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## LEE'S

Invasion of Maryland. Copy of His Plans Captured.

The First Time in History That Any Commander Had the Advantage of the

MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY.

EXCEPT

A Similar Case Which Has Just Been Made Public.

Wherein the Movement of the Gold Bugs of the West

Make a Frantic Appeal to Eastern Bankers to Stop the Tide In Favor

Of Free Silver in the West.

A Most Important Revelation Disclosing As It Does the Fact

That the Cause of Silver Is Growing and Spreading Everywhere.

Secretary Morton Alarmed at the Situation.

During Lee's invasion of Maryland, in September, 1862, a copy of his plans and the disposition of his troops was found in the road over which his army had passed, and was brought to General McClellan. It was perhaps the first time in history that any commander had the advantage of such a disclosure of the movements of the enemy.

A similar piece of good fortune has just happened to the silver-coinage case. It is a letter from Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, to his brother gold-bug, the Honorable John DeWitt Warner, recently a member of Congress from New York, accompanied by a letter written to Mr. Morton by another active and zealous soldier in the ranks of the monometallists. It is a most important revelation of the panic in the ranks of the gold men of the West, and a frantic appeal to the Eastern bankers to do something to stem the tide in favor of silver coinage. It appears from Secretary Morton's letter that he has been engaged in feeding the "patent inside" newspapers out West with a document of his own on the subject of finance. Mr. Morton's financial views relate mainly to the importance of securing a single standard, consisting of one-tenth gold and nine-tenths national bank paper. His friend's letter is a most encouraging proof that the cause of silver coinage is flourishing throughout the West and South to such a degree as to cause Secretary Morton to sound the alarm to the New York Reform Club. How the correspondence escaped from the custody of that club we do not know, but here it is at full length, and we bespeak for it a careful perusal.

Secretary Morton's letter:  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1895.  
HON. JOHN DEWITT WARNER, New York City.—My DEAR MR. WARNER: The enclosed letter from J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company, at Omaha, may be of interest to you. It is a reply to one written by me, in which I thanked him for his earnest efforts in securing the publication of a series of mine—"A Few Facts in Finance"—in a great many of the patent inside newspapers which are circulated out West.

My object in sending you this letter of Mr. Buchanan is to give you a thorough-going business man's view of the situation. The letter shows how fallacious flourish among the financiers of the West and South. The letter also points out the necessity of immediate, coherent and organized action in behalf of sound money.

Having read the same (you may copy it if you desire to) I wish you would return it, and I will then write Mr. Buchanan. Possibly our friends of the Reform Club may be benefited by seeing Mr. Buchanan's communication.

Very truly yours,  
J. STERLING MORTON.

J. R. Buchanan to Secretary Morton.  
FREMONT, ELKHORN AND MISSOURI VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
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OMAHA, NEB., March 18, 1895.  
J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent.

HON. J. STERLING MORTON, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of and thank you for your letter.

In my limited knowledge of this subject, I am able only to see and to an extent appreciate the very evil effect being exerted by the so-called free silver interests in this country, and I hardly think this is appreciated in the great centers.

As you are reasonably aware, I am traveling a good deal and meet and see people from all classes and places, and the wave of this baneful idea has almost reached an epidemic condition, and unless fully answered in kind, both great political parties will be obliged, in response to popular demand, to either incorporate a substantially free silver plank in their platforms, or else a disgraceful straddle.

No doubt you have seen a little book published in Chicago, called "Coin's School of Finance." The first book has reached an edition of over 100,000, and recently another book of the same kind, issued from the same mill, has appeared. They are attractively written and to the novice in finance are a convincing argument. They pretend to quote eminent financiers of Chicago and elsewhere—as, for instance, Lyman J. Gage, Joseph Medill and others—as injecting objections embodying their most formidable argument, and then proceed to answer them effectively and to complete silence.

Now, this little book I find from news-dealers is sold ten to one to any other. It is sold and read on trains to a disgusting extent. It is a most entertaining little volume, and I see it being read on trains, in depots, discussed in local lyceums, &c., everywhere. It is sweeping over this country, and in my opinion should be answered by some one who fully understands the subject; that answer should be written with an equally facile pen. I understand this little book has been purchased in large numbers by silver people and distributed gratuitously. I do not know this, but I do know that it was on the market here at 10 cents per copy and sold immensely. It seems to me the banking interests should take the requisite steps to publish a reply in equally attractive form, and put it on the market at lowest price, as, perhaps, "an antidote" reply to Coin's School of Finance, &c.

To show the effect of this little book a rather intelligent country banker called on me recently with the book and asked me if I could answer it, saying he was nearly convinced there was hope in the policy suggested and this against his will; and it was read and then talked in his country and was making votes more rapidly than anything he had ever known. He said later he had talked with some one who passed it over lightly and did not reply.

My judgment from the present outlook is, the Eastern conservatives of both parties are likely to unite and possibly renounce Mr. Cleveland, who would carry the East and South no doubt (the East on his side, conservatism, and the South because they could never vote other than the Democratic ticket, thus insuring a vote which would elect), and the West will undoubtedly support a Populist or free silverite unless there is a great change. If this is not done I feel the election will be thrown into the House as the result of three tickets being in the field, in which case the balance of power would be with the free silver interests. I believe a vote today on the naked question of a 16-to-1 silver platform Nebraska would give it a majority of 50,000, or nearly.

The suggestions are for what information you may be able to glean from them. I believe the situation is critical and of importance.

Yours truly,  
J. R. BUCHANAN.

This is the most cloying manifestation we have yet seen from the enemies of constitutional money. Mr. Buchanan sees more people of all classes, in a month than all the bankers of Wall street have ever seen outside of New York City, in this country, during their natural lives.

One can imagine the dismay which struck the self-satisfied members of the Reform Club at being told, by a stout opponent of silver coinage, that both parties would be unaided by the free silver coinage waves now rolling over the country. The Reform Club had supposed that they were holding this thing down; but here comes one of their own men, tells them that the arguments of the silver men can not be answered by the bankers out his way, and that the situation is so critical that the banking interests should take the requisite steps toward the education of the people on this great subject.

What a distressing state of affairs. What will be done? What can be done? The banking interest cannot reply to "Coin's School of Finance," because

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they do not know what to say. Nobody knows what to say. The reason for this was well stated by the late Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court—a man of vast learning and one who had given great thought to all public questions. He said he had never seen an argument against free silver coinage, and that the reason for this was that there was absolutely nothing to be said by way of argument against it. Of course the bankers can engage any number of facile pens, held by men who understand almost every subject. The difficulty is that if they secure one who fully understands silver coinage he will be in favor of it. The little nest of bankers who weave their webs in New York, and who do a money-lending business which connects them with smaller spiders who weave smaller webs in other cities throughout the country, have but little conception of what public opinion is. When they have subsidized a few metropolitan papers, or secured their co-operation by a natural agreement of interest, they think they have taken security for the future. They do not realize that the population of the United States exceeds 70,000,000, and that more than 12,000,000 of voters decide who our law-makers shall be. Still less do they realize the tremendous and irresistible force of public opinion which, when aroused, makes its way to the pages of the statute book, despite the blandishments of power, and the corrupting influence of money. Small politicians, who go to Congress as an occupation, may, in ordinary times, disappoint their constituents, as many have done, and allow the money power to control them to the breaking of their own pledges made to the people who elected them. But this is not an ordinary time. Whoever thinks it is, let him read the above letter from Mr. Buchanan—a good business man who moves among the people. If any man thinks it is an ordinary time let him watch for the proceedings of the Illinois Democracy in June next. The day for settlement is coming. The people cannot be juggled with or put to sleep. They will not listen to any discussion of the tariff nor of any other question. The minions of the gold power will not dare to waste time on any discussions of sham issues. They have got to discuss the money question, and the discussion of it will only intensify the popular will and carry forward the cause of the free and unlimited coinage of both metals, at the ratio of 16 to 1, by the United States without any regard to the acts or omissions of any other nation.

We hope President Cleveland will respond to the invitation to go to Chicago and talk against silver coinage. Let him be followed by a swarm of political insects buzzing around about "maintaining the parity between the two metals." Let the great army of political smooth-bores, trimmers and liars get themselves together and devise new phrases in the hope of cheating the people. Let the spineless and opinionless acrobats of thoughtlessness prepare to balance themselves on the tight rope of political evasion, and, when all is done, the great irresistible majority of that people will throw them aside as they would a lead dollar, because they know the ring of silver as well as do the best of the pawn-brokers. Nothing can be so helpful to the cause of bi-metallicism as a rally of its enemies and a loud din by them "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Let the "patent inside" newspapers, of which Secretary Morton is so liberal a patron, have a chance. All the chattering that he and those like him can do will only swell the rising tide in favor of free coinage.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky., and Kinchelo & Board, Hardinsburg, Ky."

**A Hero.**  
Rarely has there been made a finer or more heroic display of faithfulness to duty in circumstances that would have excused, if not justified, a violation of duty, than is offered in the case of the Jacksonville policeman, who, having at the risk of his own life arrested a negro murderer who had just shot dead the officer's own brother, protected his prisoner from the instant vengeance which another policeman was eager to inflict upon him. So often do stories of an altogether different tenor come from the South that too much emphasis can hardly be placed upon this one. Lieut. Minor would have earned but faint reprobation had he been killed, or allowed to be killed, the savage beast in his official charge. Instead, he chose to sink private wrongs for the sake of a public right, to the law his debtor and the State of Florida has a right to be proud of possessing a hero—N. Y. Times.

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## Hypnotism Rescues a Young Man From the Liquor Habit

Dr. R. Osgood Mason, of New York, is a great believer in hypnotism. One of the most interesting cases of cure is his rescue of a young man from the alcoholic habit. The young man, who for convenience may be called X, was of good family, well to do, about twenty-five years old, and of strong vitality and personality. His manner of life, while not absolutely vicious, had been loose, and he had contracted the drinking habit to such an extent that when he attempted to throw it off he found himself incapable of so doing. Every attempt had been made to cure him in vain. The medical history is thus set down by Dr. Mason:

"By constant drinking X had so undermined his health that he had violent attacks of vomiting blood, which in several instances proved all but fatal. One evening when he came into my office, not intoxicated, but much exhausted, I told him to lie down on the lounge, suggesting that he might get a little sleep. Up to that time I had never mentioned hypnotism to him, but as he lay down I began making passes along his face and chest and over his body. He smiled, as if understanding, what I was attempting, and presently seemed to be asleep. I raised his hand. It remained where I placed it. Evidently he was in the hypnotic sleep. Here was a young man fast going to ruin, who desired to be free from his wretched condition, but had not the strength to free himself. Why should I not help him by suggestion? I considered myself justified in trying. I spoke to him in an ordinary tone:

"Now you see what a wretched condition you are in, and what unhappiness you have brought upon yourself and your family by your unfortunate habits. You wish to be cured. You shall be cured. When you awake you will no longer have any desire for alcoholic drink in any form. You will dislike it and shun it in every form as your enemy. Even the smell of it will be disagreeable to you, and will make you sick."

"I repeated the suggestion, and then awoke him. He awoke cheerful and refreshed, and without any knowledge that anything had been said to him during his sleep. Three months later I had a letter from him saying he was in excellent health, and had not drank a drop of any intoxicating liquor since the evening he was in my office. A year later he came into my office, looking hale and hearty. I asked him what he did after leaving my office that evening. He replied that he went home and took a nap; that about 11 o'clock he awoke, and, as usual, thinking that he would go and have a drink, went to the saloon where he was accustomed to drink. On entering he thought it smelt very queer and disagreeable; in fact it made him sick. He went out without taking his drink, went home and went to bed, and had not taken any liquor from that time to the present. The suggestion made to him while he was in the hypnotic state, of which he retained no recollection, still controlled his actions, and seemed to have eradicated his dipsomania."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Marvelous Results.**  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife." While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. R. Fisher's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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"Dorothy's Easter," and "A Corner in Eggs," in this number, are two Easter stories charmingly told, stories to be read and enjoyed by every member of the family. "The Story of a Statue," by the Marquis of Lorne, prepared for The Companion in collaboration with the Princess Louise, is an article of unusual interest. "The Romance of a Shovel," an adventure story by W. Clark Russell, is one of the best from the pen of this noted writer.

The reader will find in this Easter Number of The Companion a rich treat of the very best stories, poetry, practical information and miscellany for which The Companion has become famous the world over, and this number alone is well worth the cost of the paper for an entire year.

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**Children Ory for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## CLIFTON MILLS.

The health of the community is good. Farm work is greatly delayed in this section.

Wheat and oats are looking well, for such a backward spring. Peaches are killed but apples and a few varieties of plums are safe at this writing.

Rev. H. C. Hook met his regular appointments at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jas Cary and wife, Rock Vale, visited our place Sunday and Monday last.

A great many from Webster and vicinity attended church here Sunday.

The heaviest rain and hail fell here on April 1 that this section has experienced for years.

Mr. Haden and Thos Basham had a big log-rolling, April 4. After the logs were all piled up, a good supper awaited the hands, which was greatly appreciated.

A Sabbath school was organized at this place Sunday morning, which is to meet each Sabbath at 9 o'clock sharp with the following officers: H. F. Beard, Superintendent; Jas St Clair, Assistant; Dr. Parks, Teacher of the first bible class. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and patronize this good work.

Great damage has been done in this and adjoining neighborhoods recently by fire. A very destructive fire originated from a dead tree on fire in Jeff Jolly's new ground cleared in B. A. Park's woods pasture, which burned all day March 28, doing but little damage other than destroying young timber but on Friday 29, the wind came on, refreshing the burning trees and logs, driving the angry flames with great rapidity in another direction, devouring everything in its path, and it was with proper management from a number of faithful men that any fencing was saved, and adjoining neighbors escaped a great loss, which he feels very grateful that the loss was no greater, and very thankful to all who so willingly assisted in extinguishing the flames. He is also thankful and under many obligations to the thirty-four kind men who came in to the working on April 2, and assisted in replacing the rails that were burned, also the ladies who assisted his wife in cooking and preparing the meals. The loss of rails is about 4,500. About 3,000 were replaced at the working and 134 panels of fence built which was a big day's work. The loss of timber is great, about seventy three acres of wood land burned over.

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